Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT

Philadelphia 11th June — 1853

Hon. A. L. Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir

Upon considering the economy that would result from recovering some of the precious metal condensing on the Roof of the Mint, I recommend the construction of a well just outside of the N. W. angle of the Building, with an overflow to the Sewer. The economy would more than satisfy the cost of Construction.

Respectfully yours,
J. P. C. Booth
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